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Sir:

Applicants submitted a Notice of Appeal on Feb. 15, 2006, that was not received by the USPTO until Feb. 21, 2006. Extensions of time, for filing an Appeal Brief, are calculated from the date of receipt of the Notice of Appeal. Applicants submitted an Amendment on Jul. 7, 2006 for which a three month extension of time, from Apr. 21 to Jul. 21, 2006, was charged. Therefore, applicants are of the opinion that no further extension of time need be paid with the filing of the present Appeal Brief.

If, however, the USPTO determines that there is any fee deficiency, or overpayment, with the submission of the present Appeal Brief, it should be charged, or credited, to deposit account 502584 referencing Attorney Docket No. 06816.0024REI.

Applicants herewith authorize in order to treat as timely, for the concurrent or any future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to process such reply as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502584 referencing the above docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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